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In re Patent Application of:
Darryl P. Klein

Application No.: 10/719,551

Group Art Unit: 1755

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner: E. D. Wood

For: HYDROCONVERSION CATALYSTS AND
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2006, setting forth a further Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application responsive to Applicant's communication "filed on 20 July 2006" (communication mailing certification dated 17 July 2006). In the present Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction based on the following identified inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121, but further states "Applicant should elect between Groups II and IV at this time, since Groups I and III have been withdrawn from consideration:"

I. Claims 1-23 and 53-79, drawn to a precursor composition.

II. Claims 24-52, drawn to a precursor composition that includes a carrier.

III. Claims 89-100, drawn to hydrocarbon conversion processes.

IV. Claims 80-88, drawn to a catalyst composition.

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In response, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II, corresponding to claims 24-52. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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